

FW: Border question

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Hi Leah,

Here is my response to Jamie's question.

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Hi Jamie,

If we had a provincial State of Emergency then like Ontario more could be done.

The Public Health Emergency has expired, and I do not think the new Critical Infrastructure Protection Act has those kinds of powers.

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Brad,
Do we have legislation (maybe under the Emerg. Mgmt. Act?) that makes it an offense to block movement of vital goods? Critical workers? (Are we still under a state of public health emergency?)
Jamie

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Hi Ken -- in terms of ministry "Actions" I can't think of anything beyond our monitoring/checking in and providing information on alternate border crossings when it is requested. I do think we should check in with the broader IMT on this though in case I am missing something.

Team -- Please see question from Comms below and provide any information you are aware of to Ken, Gerard and me.

Thanks,
Leah

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Hi Leah,

Are you able to provide some input on this?

Thanks

Ken

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Ken, PO is asking different comms offices for a list of concrete actions (like tickets, vehicles towed, etc., as well as info on stakeholders that have already publically spoken against the blockades) that ministries have done. Most of this will be JSG, but JEI and Transportation are providing info as well. I do have this below, but is there a list I should provide for their FYI? I've already pulled together info about public statements (like the official statement from the three beef groups).

- We are closely monitoring the border blockades' impact on our affected producers, processing plants and industry partners.
 - o We are in regular contact with producers and processors to help them in find other routes across the border for their animals and products.

Thanks,

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